GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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Import Policy of Foodgrains
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the schedule and the manner to hold meetings to review the import policy of foodgrains;

(b) whether the delay in meetings and not taking timely action has led to the hike in prices and delay in import recently; and

(c) if so, the new action plan formulated by the Government for improving this situation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) to (c) There is no schedule/manner to hold meetings to review the import policy of foodgrains. The Government has not imported foodgrains (Wheat or rice) for Central Pool Stock since 2008-2009. At present there is no proposal to import wheat or rice for Central Pool Stock.

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